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28. (NEW) A peptide produced by the method of claim 24.

29. (NEW) A peptide produced by the method of claim 25. --
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REMARKS

Claim 1 has been canceled. Claims 16-29 are new and are fully supported by the specification. No new matter enters by amendment.

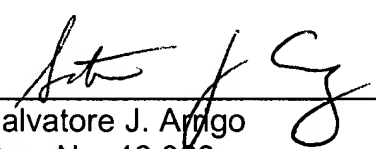
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